FEBURARY 2022

ALBERTA ELKS NEWS

Alberta Elks Association

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Bylaw 8: Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by –

8.1 The President, or

8.4 The Association Secretary-Treasurer shall call a special meeting within sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of a proper petition on a date and at a time and location to be designated by the Association Executive.

8.5 Upon receipt of a proper petition, the Association Secretary-Treasurer shall forthwith give all Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Association a written notice of the date, time and location of the Special Meeting and its purpose no less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Special Meeting, and all Lodge Secretaries, upon receipt of such notice, shall cause it to be read at the next regular or special meeting of the Lodge.

8.6 Twenty-five (25) members in good standing representing ten (10) Lodges, including a minimum of three (3) Officers of the Association, shall constitute a quorum.

8.7 The business of the Special Meeting shall be restricted to that for which the Special Meeting was called and all voting at such meeting shall be by secret ballot.

The President of the Alberta Elks Association has called a special meeting of all Alberta Elks Association members to be held on

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

BY ZOOM FORMAT

In compliance with the Bylaws the single matter before the membership is that the Proposed Bylaws be accepted. Background and draft proposed Bylaws are attached.

To REGISTER for the Meeting please email elks.secretary@abelks.org and a link to the meeting will be returned to your email

Rosalind Elks #209

The Rosalind Elks Lodge #209 is proud to be able to assist the Hartman Family with a donation of $5000. Christina has just recently completed treatments for Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is currently in remission. We wish all the best for her and her family and hope that all goes well for them in the future

National Curling Championships

The National Curling Championships are being hosted by the Stettler Elks Lodge #92 March 3-6, have you registered to attend or sent in your Teams for this amazing opportunity to represent your Lodge?

Information for registration is available here;
https://static1.squarespace.com/.../164.../Curling+Event.pdf

Congratulations to Brother Bob Krother who received his Lifetime Member award last night from the Carstairs Elks #556. We are so very lucky to have such a dedicated Member in our Association.

Thank you for your Service and for all of your hard work !

50 Year Pins

Brooks Elks Lodge #77 Exalted Ruler along with PGER Brother Duane Romuld has the privilage of presenting Brother Brian Biette and Brother Hans Jensen with their 50 year pins. Both Brother Biette and Brother Jensen are still very active in their lodge and we thank them for their service.

Grand Prairie Lodge #285

Shout out to the Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 for being amazing in 2021.

The Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 finished 2021 by donating $3000 to the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children.
The Fund for Children provides Financial Assistance for medical needs of children with, including but not limited to, hearing and speech disorders, needs for medical travel, needs for medical equipment and appointments with specialists, under the age of 19.

We also donated $2500 to the Alberta Elks Foundation, which helps provide assistance to the Institute for Stuttering Treatment & Research at the University of Alberta as well as local community projects.

Red Deer Lodge #85

Red Deer elks Exalted Ruler Colin Tettersell presented June Bevan for years
of volunteerism upon her Retirement,

Also on Lodge meeting Exalted Ruler presented Service pins to:
George Meston on 55 years
Howard Dugan on 50 years
Jim D'amico on 50 years
Noel Pell on 45 years
Nick Henger on 45 years
Colin Tettersell on 35 years

The lodge also presented to the Following Organizations for Christmas
RED DEER FOOD BANK $1000
SALVATION ARMY $1000
MEALS ON WHEELS $1000
CHRISTMAS BUREAU $1000

We are also busy in the community running our weekly meat draws at 3 locations

Foundation News

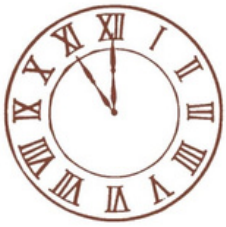
The Alberta Elks Foundation is excited to debut our new float that is available for use year-round!! The float was designed to be smaller and easier to set up, transport, and use in the hopes that Lodges can book it for more events, such as selling Foundation Raffle Tickets in malls (hint hint)!!

A trailer for hauling the float has been purchased for easy transportation, meaning all that a lodge will need to haul the float is a vehicle that has a tow package. Charlie comes as a part of the float and is included with the bookings and should be worn at events wherever possible. He is going to look fantastic on the float at all your events! Instructions for cleaning Charlie and a manual for how to operate, store, and maintain the float are included with the float. It is important to note that the mechanics of the float require that Lodges are responsible to store the float in a warm place, preferably indoors, as the batteries cannot be outside in freezing temperatures.

The float is scheduled on a first come first serve basis, and Lodges must complete the Float Requisition for all bookings. Once the Lodge submits the Float Requestion form to the Foundation, a letter will be sent to the contact person on the application indicating whether your date is available to be booked. In the letter will be details as to where the float is located, whom to contact at the Red Deer Lodge to arrange pick up and return of the float, and the trailer lock code. The Foundation will then send the letter and Float Requisition form toe the Red Deer Lodge contact.

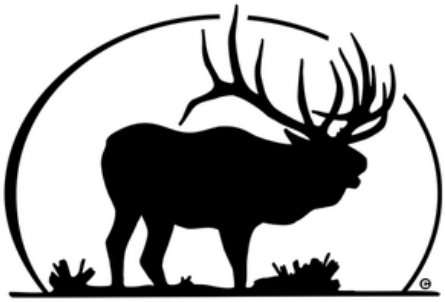
Our hope with a more versatile float is that Lodges will use it to promote the Foundation Raffle. There is no cost to use the float and Charlie in Winter months (Oct – Apr) for promoting the Foundation Raffle. Float and Charlie use in the Spring/Summer months (May – Sep) for parades and Lodge functions is $200.00 and payable at the time of application to the Alberta Elks Foundation

With sadness we share with you the following



"It is the hour of eleven when all Elks cease from their labours and again renew within their hearts their obligations to each other with special regard to our absent and departed Members"

Brother Guy Boake
August 19, 1928 – January 26, 2022
Acme Elks Lodge #261



Brother Frank Schwengler
December 3, 1933 - January 27, 2022
Acme Elks Lodge

Brother Bill Schumacher
~January 31, 2022
Elk Point Elks Lodge